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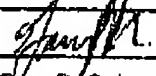
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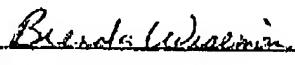
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Sir:

The present amendment and remarks are in response to the January 24, 2008 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5-10, 13-28, and 30-53. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.